

## HR 8549

### Young Farmer Success Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 28, 2022)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Flores, Mayra [R-TX-34]	R · TX		Sep 15, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Young Farmer Success Act

This bill makes certain farmers or ranchers eligible for student loan forgiveness under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

Under the PSLF program, the Department of Education must cancel the balance of interest and principal due on a borrower's Federal Direct Loans after the borrower makes 120 monthly loan payments while employed in a public service job. This bill broadens the definition of *public service job* to include a full-time job engaged in farm work as an employee or manager of a qualified farm or ranch.

### **Actions Timeline**

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